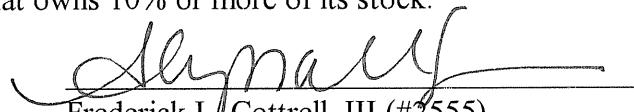


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

LP MATTHEWS, L.L.C.)
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Plaintiff,) Civil Action No. 04-1507-SLR
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v.)
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BATH & BODY WORKS, INC.; LIMITED)
BRANDS, INC.; KAO BRANDS CO.)
(f/k/a THE ANDREW JERGENS)
COMPANY); and KAO CORPORATION)
)
Defendants.)
)

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 7.1(a)

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel for plaintiff LP Matthews, L.L.C., in the above captioned action, certify that there are no parent corporations or any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of its stock.



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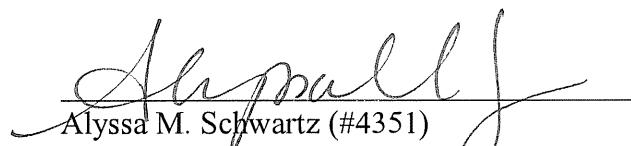
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